

**Examination Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 17, 2000
Maine EMS Conference Room, Augusta**

Minutes

Present: J. Vaniotis, E. Ekholm, J. LeBrun, D. Kinney, D. Bahr,

Absent: R. Doughty, D. Gilman, K. Roderick

Staff: D. White

1. Call To Order - The meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m.

A. Introductions - None

B. Assign Timekeeper – D. Bahr agreed to be the timekeeper.

C. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda - None

D. White noted that K. Roderick and D. Gilman had informed him that they would be unable to attend the meeting.

2. Minutes – July 18, 2000, meeting minutes - review for acceptance

J. LeBrun requested clarification of a motion in the minutes that read “ To revise the EMT - Intermediate exam blueprint and to base the blueprint on the current Maine EMS EMT-Intermediate curriculum”. She asked if the July, 2000 Maine EMS Intermediate curriculum was the “current curriculum” referred to in the motion. The answer was that the “current curriculum” referred to in the motion was indeed the July, 2000 Maine EMS Intermediate Curriculum

Motion: To accept the minutes of the October 17, 2000 meeting (Kinney; Ekholm - motion carries).

3. Old Business

A. Intermediate Written and Practical Exam Revision

The Committee continued work on the revision of the Intermediate written exam to update it to include the drug therapy updates and to base the exam on the current Intermediate Curriculum.

Members discussed the decision made at the last meeting regarding the change whereby the written exam will be based solely upon the current Intermediate curriculum. This is a departure from previous practice whereby the exam was based upon both the EMT-Basic and EMT-Intermediate Curriculum.

Members then began work on categorizing the current Intermediate questions. Each question was reviewed, an objective referenced, and the question assigned to the relevant section.

Following is the work done to date. The categories below reflect the sections of the current Intermediate Curriculum. In each category is listed the questions and the objective for each of the questions.

For example, in the Anatomy and Physiology (A&P) section, below, “8-25” is listed. This means that question 8 of the current Intermediate Exam (dated June 5, 1997) has been matched to the A&P section (of the current curriculum) and that the basis of the subject matter of the question is objective #25 (in the A&P section).

Roles and Responsibilities: 1 – 15; 6 – 12

EMS Systems: 3 – 15

Medical Legal: 2 – 2; 4 – 2; 7 – 26;

Medical Terminology: 9 – 1

EMS Communications:

Infectious Diseases:

Anatomy & Physiology: 8 – 25; 11 – 25; 22 – 28; 27 – 26; 28 – 27; 29 – 4; 30 – 7; 31 – 10; 32 – 10; 33 – 14; 40 – 41; 41 – 40; 42 – 36; 68 –

Pharmacology:

General Assessment: 13 – 2; 14 – 1, 10, 11, 15; 15 – 10; 16 – 12; 18 – 12; 19 – 10, 12; 23 – 12; 45 – 2; 48 – 28; 51 – 9; 52 – 40; 53 – 40; 54 – 40; 58 – 10; 59 – 16; 60 – 49; 62 – 16; 64 – 16

Airway: 12 – 6; 17 – 1; 25 – 11, 14; 26 – 8; 63 – 6;

Assessment & Management of Shock: 34 – 19; 35 – 5; 37 – 9; 38 – 5; 39 – 1; 43 – 22; 44 – 9; 56 – 13

Cardiovascular: 24 – 15 (optional); 74 – 13 (a stretch – considering revision for hypothermic?)

Medical Emergencies: 36 – 4

Thrown out: 5, 10, 20, 21, 46, 47, 49, 50, 55, 57, 61, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74?, 75



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Work to continue at the next meeting beginning with question 76.
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JAY BRADSHAW
DIRECTOR

4. New Business - None

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Maine EMS in Augusta.

A. Set Agenda - Next agenda to include:

1. Revision of Intermediate State Written Exam

6. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Drexell White